

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (previously presented): A mower according to claim 14, wherein an inner section of the blade in the radial direction has no cutting edge and is formed as a disk.

Claims 4-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (previously presented): A mower according to claim 14, wherein at least an outermost cutting edge (22) in a radial direction is aligned essentially parallel to the ground in the operating position.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A mower according to claim 14, wherein the base plate (19) is substantially flat and parallel to the rotational plane of the blade.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A mower according to claim 14, wherein the base plate (19) extends from a front to approximately a middle of the blade housing.

Claim 10 (canceled).